GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DENTAL OPD SERVICES IN RML HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Dental department of RML Hospital does not provide OPD services to the patients on Wednesday and Saturday;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the Dental department of RML Hospital does not have even X-Ray chairs;

(d) whether the Government is also aware that the medicines being supplied by the RML Hospitals to the patients are sub-standard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the government to ensure quality medicines to the patients ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) The Dental Department of Dr. R.M.L. Hospital provides OPD services on Wednesday and Saturday also.

(b) In view of the reply at (a) above, the question does not arise.

(c) Dental Chairs with X-Ray facility are available in the Dental Department of Dr.Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital.

(d) & (e) It is not a fact that the drugs supplied to the patients are sub-standard at RML Hospital. The drugs are procured from approved sources and only standard quality drugs are issued to the patients.

However, if at all there is a complaint from the user, the matter is referred to the Drug Controller of the concerned state from where the drugs are manufactured and simultaneously the use of the same batch of drugs in the hospital is stopped till a report is received regarding its analysis